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“INTERNET TERMINAL AND KEYBOARD FOR
THE INTERNET TERMINAL”

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows prior to calculation of the filing fees.

IN THE CLAIMS

3. (Amended) The system (10) according to claim 1, wherein power is supplied to the internet terminal (20) and received from the keyboard (30) without contact.

4. (Amended) The system (10) according to claim 1, further comprising:
a base station suited for connection to a telephone network, for wireless communication, preferably according to the DECT standard,
wherein
the internet terminal (20) further comprises:
a means (25) for wireless communication with the base station.

5. (Amended) The system (10) according to claim 1, wherein the keyboard (30) further comprises:
a means (36) for storing power.

6. (Amended) The system (10) according to claim 1, wherein the means (32) for coupling the internet terminal (20) comprises means (37) which surround the coupled internet terminal (20) laterally at least in part.

7. (Amended) The system (10) according to claim 1, wherein the means (32) for coupling the internet terminal (20) comprises means which permit a pivoting of the internet terminal (20).

9. (Amended) The system (10) according to claim 1, wherein the means (32) for coupling the internet terminal (20) comprises means which maintain a relative position of the coupled Internet terminal (20) and of the keyboard (30).

10. (Amended) The system (10) according to claim 1 wherein the keyboard (30) further comprises:

a means for storing large amounts of data, preferably a hard-disk drive.

11. (Amended) The system (10) according to claim 1 wherein the keyboard (30) further comprises further comprises:

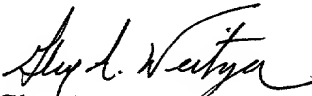
a means for reading in data and programs, preferably a CD-ROM disk drive.

Please cancel claims 12 and 13.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependent claims and to conform to U.S. Patent Office practice. Please enter this amendment before calculating the filing fees.

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APPENDIX

3. (Amended) The system (10) according to claim 1 [or 2], wherein power is supplied to the internet terminal (20) and received from the keyboard (30) without contact.
4. (Amended) The system (10) according to [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 3], further comprising:
 - a base station suited for connection to a telephone network, for wireless communication, preferably according to the DECT standard,
 - wherein
 - the internet terminal (20) further comprises:
 - a means (25) for wireless communication with the base station.
5. (Amended) The system (10) according to [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 4], wherein the keyboard (30) further comprises:
 - a means (36) for storing power.
6. (Amended) The system (10) according to [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 5], wherein the means (32) for coupling the internet terminal (20) comprises means (37) which surround the coupled internet terminal (20) laterally at least in part.
7. (Amended) The system (10) according to [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 6], wherein the means (32) for coupling the internet terminal (20) comprises means which permit a pivoting of the internet terminal (20).
9. (Amended) The system (10) according to [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 8], wherein the means (32) for coupling the internet terminal (20) comprises means which maintain a relative position of the coupled Internet terminal (20) and of the keyboard (30).
10. (Amended) The system (10) according to [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 9] wherein the keyboard (30) further comprises:
 - a means for storing large amounts of data, preferably a hard-disk drive.

11. (Amended) The system (10) according to [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 10]
wherein the keyboard (30) further comprises further comprises:
a means for reading in data and programs, preferably a CD-ROM disk drive.

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